

STATE OF MARYLAND * CRIMINAL NO. C-10-CR-21-000535
VS * IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
NORRIS BERNARD ELLIS * FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

**STATE'S ANSWER TO DEFENDANT'S PRO SE MOTION FOR TRANSFER OF
TRIAL FROM FREDERICK COUNTY TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

COMES NOW the State of Maryland, by Tammy M. Leache, Assistant State's Attorney for Frederick County, Maryland, and hereby files the following response to the Defendant's Motion and states as follows:

1. This Motion was filed pro se by the Defendant without his attorney of record having knowledge that he filed.
2. Defense Counsel filed a similar motion on December 29, 2021 requesting this matter be transferred to Montgomery County, which was denied on January 3, 2022 by Judge Solt.

WHEREFORE, the State opposes the Defendant's Pro Se Motion in all respects and respectfully requests this Honorable Court to deny the Defendant's Motion without a hearing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of August, 2022, a copy of the foregoing State's Answer to Defendant's Pro Se Motion to Transfer from Frederick County was sent via MDEC and/or Sharefile/Citrix, a secure file sharing service, to the designated e-mail address and/or service contact for Isabelle Raquin, Esquire, Attorney for Defendant and that a copy was mailed, postage pre-paid, to Norris Ellis, FCADC, 7300 Marcie's Choice Lane, Frederick, MD 21704.

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